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**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed October 20, 2006 for which a response is due January 20, 2007. This paper is also further to, and is intended to supercede the paper filed on November 21, 2006. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any required fee to Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP's deposit account no. 03-3975 (order no. 010942-0304513).

In response to the office action, please enter the following:

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begin at page 2.

**Remarks** begin at page 7.